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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE TO REVIEW OPERATION OF NPT

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1. US AND BRITISH RESREPS TO IAEA HAVE DISCUSSED NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AT LENGTH. LATTER SAID HMG AGREES WITH NECESSITY FOR RESOLUTION AT THIS SESSION OF UNGA GIVING UN BLESSING TO CONFERENCE AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING OF SECRETARIAT SERVICES. SEVENTEEN MONTHS REMAINING BEFORE TIME FOR CONFERENCE FIXED BY TREATY IS NOT SO LONG THAT ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING SHOULD NOT BEGIN SOON.

2. UK REP SAID LONDON ALSO AGREED THAT PREPARATORY COMMISSION INDISPENSABLE, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO WHETHER PROVISION NEED BE MADE FOR THIS IN UNGA RESOLUTION.

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BRITISH WERE UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IDEA OF LIMITING PREPCOM

TO 17 MEMBERS OF IAEA BOARD WHO ARE NPT PARTIES, ON GROUNDS PROBABLE INTENSE DISSATISFACTION OF THOSE STATES NOT FALLING INTO SELECT GROUP, AND THEY THOUGHT THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH NEGOTIATED CONSENSUS SLATE WOULD FALL AFoul OF SAME PROBLEM. RESREP (JACKSON) URGED OPEN-ENDED PREPCOM, OPEN TO ANY NPT PARTY THAT WISHED TO SERVE. THIS WAS FORMULA USED FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE THAT DRAFTED SO-CALLED "MODEL" SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTING NPT REQUIREMENT AND IN BRITISH (AS IN US) VIEW SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. ONLY ABOUT 50 OF AGENCY'S 102 MEMBERS HAD ATTENDED ANY GIVEN COMMITTEE MEETING, AND NUMBER WHO WOULD WISH ATTEND PREPCOM MEETINGS WOULD PROBABLY BE MUCH SMALLER. YET NO PARTY COULD CLAIM TO BE LEFT OUT.

3. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, JACKSON FORESAW NEED FOR THREE OR FOUR MEETINGS OF PREPCOM: ONE VERY SOON AFTER PASSAGE OF UNGA RES, TO RESERVE SPACE IN GENEVA AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS; A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER, PERHAPS RIGHT AFTER JUNE 1974 MEETING OF IAEA BOARD; ANOTHER SUBSTANTIVE MEETING, IF ONE IS NEEDED, IN THE FALL; AND A FINAL ONE JUST BEFORE THE CONFERENCES OPENS IN SPRING 1975. HE THOUGHT LOCALE OF PREPCOM MEETINGS COULD VARY. FINAL MEETING SHOULD LOGICALLY BE IN GENEVA; OTHERS, PARTICULARLY SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS, COULD BE CONVENIENTLY HELD IN VIENNA, WHERE NPT PARTIES WILL HAVE THEIR KEY PEOPLE ANYWAY FOR MAJOR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING JUNE 11-13 AND FOR IAEA GENREAL CONFERENCE SEPT 16-20, 1974. JACKSON STRONGLY ADVOCATED USE OF IAEA STAFF FOR PREPCOM AND REVIEW CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT.

4. OUR INSTRUCTIONS BEING LESS DETAILED THAN JACKSON'S, WE LIMITED OURSELVES TO HEARING HIS VIEWS AND PROMISING TO CONVEY THEM TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

5. WE HAVE NOT YET HAD CHANCE FOR SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET MISSION. BRIEF CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT NAZARKIN, SOVIET NUMBER TWO IN GENEVA, STOPPED OFF IN VIENNA TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH SOVIET MISSION HERE ON HIS WAY BACK TO MOSCOW AFTER END OF THIS YEAR'S CCD. SOVIETS SAID, AS THEY DID IN CONVERSATION WITH USUN (REF B), THAT IAEA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD HAVE IMPORTANT ROLE IN CONNECTION WITH CONFERENCE, WITHOUT SPELLING OUT WHAT ROLE SHOULD BE. PORTER

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